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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6130**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 43

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 2, 2010

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 28, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Murder Sentencing and Sentence Enhancement.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Boots

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. L. Lawson

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed Senate

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill urges the Legislative Council to assign to the Sentencing Policy Study Committee the topic of the appropriate penalty for: (1) murder committed in the presence of a child; and (2) violent crimes committed in the presence of a child or against a person who had a protection order against the perpetrator.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2010.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This study could be done with existing resources. The Criminal Justice Institute and the Legislative Services Agency provide support services to the Sentencing Policy Study Committee.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Legislative Services Agency; Criminal Justice Institute.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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